

STEAMER ST. PAUL CONFIRMS REPORT

FIGHT ON OUTSKIRTS OF ILOILO LAST WEEK.

Attacking Party Consisted of 500 Filipino Riflemen—Aguinaldo Concentrating Forces Convinces Americans That He Intends to Make a Decisive Effort—Rebels Destroying Bridges.

Manila, March 23.—[Special]—The steamer St. Paul arrived today from Iloilo. Those aboard confirm the report of the fighting on the outskirts of Iloilo last week. The losses on the American side was one killed and fifteen wounded. The enemy suffered heavily. The attacking party consisted of about five hundred riflemen.

They were opposed by a battalion of the Tennessee volunteers, seven companies of the Eighteenth regulars. The Americans are supported by three Hotchkiss guns, stationed across the river.

The belief is that Aguinaldo's forces are preparing for a general attack on the American lines is gaining ground.

A concentration of forces at Milabou, the strengthening of the rebel positions around Malos convince American officers that Aguinaldo intends to make a decisive effort. The rebels have destroyed a number of railroad bridges.

Gunboat Bennington Arrives.

Manila, March 23.—[Special]—The Gunboat Bennington arrived this morning towing two small steamers and a brig, which she seized at Sorsogon, on suspicion of being filibusters.

Manila, March 23.—Advices have been received here from Catbalogan, island of Samar, showing that trouble with the natives there is almost certain to occur. The place has been fortified to resist attack. The women and children have been removed from the town to safe places in the interior, and Gen. Lukban declares that he will never surrender, but will burn the place if necessary to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Americans. The situation of the foreigners in Catbalogan is precarious, as the insurgents are ugly, and there is danger of the natives attacking them.

It is impossible for Gen. Otis to send troops from Manila to the island, the situation here precluding any such action. There is great need for all the troops now here and those on the way, and the smallness of the American force renders extensive military movements, particularly in the outlying islands, practically out of the question.

Advices from Cebu report everything quiet there, but an uneasy feeling prevails.

Trouble is threatened at Maltibog, on the island of Leyte. The natives there imagine that the foreigners are plotting against them, and there is much uneasiness on both sides.

The naval transport Solace and the troopship Sherman arrived here Wednesday. The troops aboard the ships are in excellent health, the only sickness among them being a few cases of measles.

The transport St. Paul has returned from Iloilo. She confirms the news of fighting between the Americans and the insurgents at Jare and Molo last week. The American loss was one killed and fifteen wounded.

Fresh Troops for Otis.

Washington, March 23.—Additional re-enforcements reached Gen. Otis at Manila Wednesday, as indicated by the receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Otis saying that the transport Sherman had just arrived with the troops in good condition. The Sherman followed the Grant through the Suez canal and preceded the transport Sheridan over the same route. The Sheridan is expected to reach Manila in about two weeks. These three vessels will add about 5,000 fresh regular troops to the military forces in the Philippine islands, and are expected to aid materially in the plans which contemplate the complete subjugation of the insurgents before the opening of the rainy season, about the middle of April.

Anxious to End Hostilities.

Madrid, March 23.—Letters received in Madrid from Manila indicate the growth of a spirit of compromise among some of the more influential Filipinos who are far enough from Aguinaldo to dare to speak their minds. These natives are advocating a cessation of hostilities and submission to an American protectorate under guaranty that the United States shall withdraw from the archipelago at the end of ten years.

Manila correspondents of the Madrid papers declare that it is impossible to telegraph the true condition there owing to the rigid censorship exercised under Gen. Otis' direction.

To Work on Panama Canal.

Colon, Colombia, March 23.—On Friday next a commissioner appointed by the Panama Canal company will start for Jamaica to make contracts with a thousand more laborers to work on the canal, it being the intention of the company to extend operations.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

TRAVELS WITH ANOTHER SHOW

Warren Patrick Has Left Ringling Bros. After Two Seasons

Warren A. Patrick, of this city, who has been with Ringling Bros' circus during the past two seasons as auditor, has severed his connection with this well known amusement enterprise. He expects to hold a responsible position in the treasury department with the Walter Main shows, who make Geneva, O., their winter headquarters.

William Parmelee, of this city, will leave soon to start out with Wallace Bros' shows which organization he has been connected with for several seasons.

George Gray, the well known Janesville musician, will be a member of Ringling Bros' band this year, and will leave soon for Baraboo, to join the show.

CASSON'S NEW PLACE

May Be Made Director of Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—It is learned semi-officially today that Henry Casson of Wisconsin will be appointed to succeed Claude M. Johnson of Kentucky as director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Mr. Johnson was appointed early in Cleveland's last administration, succeeding Capt. William Meredith of Chicago, through the influence of John G. Carlisle of Kentucky, then secretary of the treasury. Johnson was a gold democrat in 1896. This fact and the personal request of Mr. Carlisle that he be retained have kept him the place. But the condition of affairs revealed by the investigation of the bureau by a committee appointed by Secretary Gage has made his longer retention impossible.

WOULD RENAME THE PARTY.

J. Sterling Morton Discusses the Future of Democracy.

Nebraska City, Neb., March 23.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture in the last Cleveland cabinet, advocates a new national party based on what he terms the old democratic principles, and entirely distinct from the organization which controlled the Chicago convention. This new party Mr. Morton says, should declare for a gold standard, oppose annexation and fight against extravagance in the spending of the people's money. It could rally the anti-Bryan section of the democracy and those republicans who fear the results of expansion and find the administration promises unfulfilled. For nominee he suggests either Edmunds or Cleveland, but says there is plenty of available material.

Miles Likely to Be Sustained.

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—The bee inquiry in this city ended last night. Gov. Roosevelt will be examined in New York city at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Sessions will be resumed in Washington Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In leaving Chicago the members of the commission in private statements admitted that Gen. Miles' charges had been substantially proved; that from the evidence received here experimental preservative chemicals were probably used in some instances by some packers, but without corrupt intent; that canned beef is an unfit ration, and that the army in Cuba was badly provisioned from first to last. Evidence may be introduced in Washington impeaching the testimony of some of the witnesses in Chicago who swore that no chemicals were used.

Deadlock Is Yet Unbroken.

Brazil, Ind., March 23.—The operators and miners' committee met again Wednesday in hopes of adopting a yearly scale. The operators conceded one point—that is, they agreed to continue the practice of allowing the day men to shoot bottom, but they positively insisted on the miners propping their own rooms, thus taking the responsibility of their operations in case men are hurt as a result of careless propping of rooms. The miners' committee refused to sign the agreement until a vote of the miners of the district is gotten on the proposition. The operators say this proposition is final.

Champagne Trust Reported.

New York, March 23.—It was reported in Wall street Wednesday that a combination had been planned of the principal champagne houses, and that the new company, by which the consolidation would be effected, would have a capital of \$50,000,000. Wall street also heard of preparations for a consolidation of window-glass producers, capital \$24,000,000, and a combination of the southern importers of bananas.

Seek Light on Bribery Charge.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 23.—The house Wednesday adopted a resolution directing the committee appointed to investigate charges of corrupt solicitation in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration of the McCarrell jury bill to summon before it every member of the house.

Big Bonus on Back Wages.

Buffalo, March 23.—Every employee of the Buffalo Smelting works, the local branch of the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, Wednesday received an envelope containing a bonus of 10 per cent of the wages earned during the last year. The gift to the employees is in lieu of an increase in wages.

FIXES APRIL 14TH DATE TO ADJOURN

JOINT RESOLUTION LAID OVER UNTIL TUESDAY.

Bill Passes Senate Appropriating \$629.11 to Beloit School District to Pay Costs in Vaccinating Cases—Amend Medical Bill Which Requires Old Physicians to Register.

Madison, March 23.—[Special]—A joint resolution was introduced in the senate, fixing April 14th as the date for final adjournment.

Senator Baxter did not think the work could be done by that time.

The resolution was laid over until Tuesday, as was also the assembly resolution requiring committees to report all bills by April 1st.

Twenty-one bills were passed, among them being a bill providing for extra factory inspectors; appropriating \$629.11 to the Beloit school district to repay costs in vaccination cases; amending the medical bill so as to require old physicians to register; authorizing counties to pay salaries to deputy clerks and treasurers.

The Harris bill, imposing a tax of ten cents a ton on ice shipped out of the state by non-residents, was advanced to its third reading.

Three bills were killed. Amending the Co-employe law; providing for a city charter commission; and regulating the operation of slaughter and packing houses.

The assembly concurred in the bill to prohibit county aid to superior court judges drawing salary when they have any decisions that they have been holding three months or longer.

The anti-pass bill passed with slight amendments.

The Bicycle Is Victim.

Madison, Wis., March 23.—The Guthrie bill, practically outlawing bicycles on country roads by requiring them to turn out for carriages, and which passed the house Tuesday, was Wednesday recalled by that body and killed.

The house finally passed the senate anti-pass bill, which cuts off passes at once and provides a fine for violation. The senate, however, by a vote of 25 to 8 refused concurrence to the assembly amendment for an office forfeiture clause to the senate joint resolution for a constitutional amendment against passes.

The house killed the appellate court bill providing for an intermediate court of three judges to assist the supreme court. The Dodge bill to abolish saloons within one mile of the soldiers' home at Milwaukee was also killed.

The senate passed the four bills providing for the taxation of express, sleeping car, freight line and equipment companies and the bills prohibiting proxies at political conventions and requiring a viva voce vote at legislative caucuses for United States senator.

NEW YORK WEDDING

Invitations Out For Fair-Vanderbilt Event, Which Takes Place April 14.

New York, March 23.—[Special]—Invitations to the Fair-Vanderbilt wedding, which takes place April 14, have been issued. Less than one hundred persons have been invited.

Gov. Pingree Wins a Point.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—Gov. Pingree has won a round in his fight with the senate over the appointment of railroad tax assessors. Atty.-Gen. Oren has given him an opinion to the effect that he can now appoint these assessors independent of the senate, which has rejected two of his appointees.

Want a Change at Samoa.

Berlin, March 23.—A petition has been received at the foreign office here, signed by all the Germans in Samoa, protesting vehemently against the retention of Chief Justice Chambers and a further maintenance of the Berlin treaty, which is characterized as no longer bearable.

No Franchise Grants in Cuba.

New York, March 23.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "Attorney General Griggs will advise Secretary Alger to grant no concessions of any character in Cuba. He has under consideration several questions in connection with desired concessions in Cuba, but he will determine them adversely to the applicants."

Grain Growers at Fargo, N. D.

Fargo, N. D., March 23.—The second day of the big interstate grain-growers' convention opened at the opera house. About 600 visitors are in the city. The session was devoted to appointment of committees and addresses on agricultural topics.

S. B. Armour Seriously Ill.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—S. B. Armour of the Armour packing company of Kansas City is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home here. The family is alarmed, especially as Mr. Armour is 70 years old.

AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE FILIPINOS

SPAINS DIPLOMATIC AND SEC. RET SERVICE.

Convincing Evidence Obtained in London Today—Two Filipino Envoys Hold Long Secret Conference With Spanish Legal Advisor and Embassy At London—Envoys Go to Paris.

London, March 23.—[Special]—Convincing evidence that the diplomatic and secret services of Spain are placed at the disposal of the Filipinos was obtained today.

Losada and Lopez, two Filipino envoys, had a long and secret conference today with the official legal adviser and Spanish embassy here.

After the conference they said they would go to Paris to meet Agoncillo.

THEY PERFORMED OPERATION

Charles H. Reynolds of This City Was The Patient

At the Palmer Memorial hospital this morning, an operation was performed on Charles H. Reynolds of 254 South Jackson street, who for some time past has been suffering with appendicitis.

Dr. W. H. Palmer conducted the operation, which was witnessed by Drs. Loomis, Mills, Pember and Sutherland. The operation was a success and at a late hour this afternoon, Mr. Reynolds was resting easy with chances favoring a speedy recovery.

FORTY-FIVE PERISHED

The Windsor Hotel Ruins Still Being Searched For Missing Bodies—Another Body Found.

New York, March 23.—[Special]—At least forty-five persons lost their lives in the Windsor fire.

According to figures issued by the police today, it is believed that all who escaped have been reported; and that none of the thirty-five missing, which includes unidentified bodies, have escaped.

The workmen expect to reach the elevator shaft today. It is expected that many bodies will be found there.

Fragments of another body was found this morning, but it is impossible to determine the sex.

VALUABLE HORSE DEAD

Hanover, the Great Stallion Valued at \$100,000, Had Gangrene and Was Killed.

Ludington, Ky., March 23.—[Special]—Hanover, the great thoroughbred stallion which at one time was valued at \$100,000, was chloroformed this morning by order of its owner. The horse had gangrene of the foot and it was decided to put him to death to end his sufferings.

Address to Filipinos.

Manila, March 23.—The address to the natives of the Philippine islands, drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government, and embodying the views of the president, has been made public. After being translated into all the native dialects it is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago. The address assures the Filipinos of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill, and which makes it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines.

No Debt on Mission Work.

Naperville, Ill., March 23.—The Annual Missionary society of the Illinois conference of the United Evangelical church convened here today. President W. H. Fouke of Chicago delivered the annual address, in which he congratulated the session that the missionary society had no debt. Every missionary will be paid in full. W. H. Fouke was elected president for the ensuing year.

No Parole for the Youngers.

St. Paul, March 23.—The attempt to secure the release of the Younger boys, who are serving life sentences in the penitentiary for their connection with the shooting of a Northfield bank cashier and others, in which the James boys were said to be also concerned, failed in the state senate.

Georgia Peach Crop Ruined.

Macon, March 23.—At a meeting of the Georgia Fruit Growers' association it was decided there would be no peaches for shipment from this state this year. The reason given is that the trees were injured by recent frosts.

City to Run the Cars.

Lansing, Mich., March 23.—Municipal ownership of street railways promises to become a verity in Detroit, the lower house having passed a bill authorizing that city to acquire and operate such properties.

Wrote and Set Up Her Own Novel.

A Norway, Me., girl has just finished writing a novel, and has put it into type with her own hands.

SERVED TEMPTING REPAST TO PULL OFF FIGHT

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church Gave Chicken Pie Supper.

Those who partook of the chicken pie supper at the Presbyterian church last evening were not in the least disappointed. In the recently remodeled basement the repast was served presided over by an able number of waiters who made it their special duty to see that no one left with that hungry feeling.

In connection with the supper there was an Easter sale of fancy articles, and the number of purchases made added a handsome sum to the church treasury. Both repast and sale was a decided success.

JOHN BULL CONSIDERS

England May Soon Act on Uncle Sam's Proposal in Matter of Alaska Boundary.

London, March 23.—[Special]—In the House of Commons today, the parliamentary foreign secretary said the government was considering the proposal made by the United States for a modus vivendi in the matter of Alaskan boundary.

KUECK EXPLAINS MATTERS

Says That He Has No Ill Feeling Towards Anyone.

Ex-Alderman C. H. Kueck takes exception to a statement that he and Mr. Krueger are trying to run the butchers' ball, to be given on the evening of April 6.

"I have no ill feeling against anyone connected with the giving of the butchers' ball on the evening of April 5," said Mr. Kueck this noon, "and there is no truth in the statement that Mr. Krueger and myself are trying to run the coming ball. Personally, I favored the hiring of an orchestra here in Janesville for I believe that what we can secure at home we should not go out of town for."

Mr. Kueck says that the trouble was started by Wm. Murray, who did not get his share of the profits of last year's ball, which was due, Mr. Kueck says, because he did not contribute his \$2 to the fund as the other butchers did.

FUNERAL OF JOHN C. HYZER

Held This Afternoon From the South Jackson Street Home.

For the accommodation of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. A. Hall, and relatives of the deceased, the funeral of the late John C. Hyzer, which was announced to be held from the residence of his brother, Jacob B. Hyzer, 314 South Jackson street, tomorrow morning at 10:30, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A large number of friends were in attendance and at the close of the services the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. George Hatherell.

Funeral services over the late Mrs. George Hatherell were held from the house, 119 Pearl street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and the interment was in Oak Hill.

GALA NIGHT AT MYERS GRAND

When Otis Skinner Presents His Latest Comedy, "Rosemary."

Indications are pointing to next Saturday night as a gala one at Myers Grand when Otis Skinner will present his latest comedy, "Rosemary," with an unusual company of players. The play is from the pens of Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson, and when produced in London and New York was pronounced by the ablest critics of both cities to be the best example of romantic comedy of the present decade. It has had a tremendous popularity on both sides of the Atlantic. Mr. Skinner's own performance has been hailed from time to time in the various cities as his masterpiece. There is no doubt but that the occasion will bring forth the largest audience that has ever greeted this cultured and talented actor in our city; if indeed, it does not prove to be the banner house of the year.

BAKER SERVED AS WITNESS

Local Travelling Man Was One of the Invited Few.

P. S. Baker of this city, who represents Bassett & Echlin on the road, was a witness at a wedding performed at the Ludlow hotel in Monroe yesterday, which caused all Monroe to talk. The happy couple resided in Freeport, and the way that they quietly made their way to the hotel caused much comment, for it was quite evident that the parties did not want their names revealed to the public.

Mr. Baker happened to be at the hotel at the time, and he was asked by the officiating clergyman to serve as a witness, which he did most gracefully.

CHARACTERS FROM BELOIT

Three Bad Line City Men Are Placed in County Jail.

George Cotter, of Beloit, has arrived in Janesville for a sixty days' stay and is registered at the county jail. He was fined \$25 and costs, but lacked the necessary cash.

Charles Nelson, another resident of Beloit, is booked at the jail for twenty days on the charge of being a vagrant and common drunkard.

TO PULL OFF FIGHT AT CONEY ISLAND

FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIS MANAGERS ACCEPT OFFER.

The Coney Island Athletic Club Offer a \$20,000 Purse—Fight to Take Place May 26—The Go Is to Be Twenty-Five Rounds—Siler Will Be the Referee.

New York, March 23.—[Special]—Managers for Fitzsimmons and Jeffris today decided to accept the offer of the Coney Island Athletic club to pull off the fight at Coney Island, May 26.

The club offered a twenty thousand dollar purse, a third of the picture privilege to each fighter. The go is to be twenty-five rounds. Siler will referee.

AUGUST LUTZ IS BETTER

Had Two Cancers Removed From His Face at Monroe.

Ex-Alderman August Lutz, of Janesville, who has been receiving treatment for cancer at Monroe, will leave for home Friday morning in happy spirits, having had two large rose cancers successfully removed. One was on the cheek and the other was on the back of his hand between the thumb and forefinger. Mr. Lutz is in the grocery business at the corner of South Academy street and Washington avenue and says that if anyone suffering from cancer writes to him he can tell them where to find relief.

SHERMAN IMPROVING

Passed a Good Night And Is Better Today Than At Any Time During Illness.

Santiago, March 23.—[Special]—Ex-Senator Sherman passed a good night. He shows signs of steady improvement and is better to day than he has been at any time during his illness. He sleeps comfortable and has little or no pain. Complete recovery is now undoubtedly assured.

WITH THE INSURGENT

Filipinos North of Manila Are in Sympathy With Insurgents—Furnish Supplies.

London, March 23.—[Special]—Refugees from the northern part of Luzon arrived here today. They report that the Filipinos north of Manila are in sympathy with the insurgents and are cultivating crops with a view of furnishing the rebels with supplies.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, March 23.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday.

AGED WOMAN PRISONER HERE

Mrs. Mary J. Maher Who Is Said to Be Nearly Seventy.

Mary J. Maher, who is alleged to be nearly seventy years of age, is now occupying a cell in the Rock county jail on the charge of being an all around bad character.

She is a resident of Beloit and was sent here this week to serve out a ninety day sentence.

Mrs. Maher is occupying a cell on the second floor and spends the greater portion of her time singing the popular airs of the day, much to the amusement of prisoners in other portions of the jail.

In a cell on the first floor is confined Mrs. Maher's son, Robert Spencer, of Beloit, who was sentenced this week to serve twenty days for drunkenness.

Mrs. Maher has been in jail before and she seems to take her present confinement without complaint.

SKINNER SEATS SELL FAST

Orders Are Received From Many of the Surrounding Towns.

Manager Myers is highly elated over the demand for seats for the Saturday evening performance to be given at the opera house, by that distinguished actor, Otis Skinner.

When the subscription sale opened this morning there were many on hand to secure seats.

From Evansville, Edgerton and Beloit many orders for seats have been received and it is quite evident that the theatre going public of old Rock county appreciate a good attraction.

The regular sale will open at the box office tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and present indications are that a large and fashionable audience will greet this well known artist.

Big Baking Powder Bargain.

We have succeeded in securing a pure Cream of Tartar baking powder equal in every respect to the high class and high price powders, the kind that sell at 35 cents per pound. We have been some time securing this article and delayed until we were satisfied that we could put out a powder which we could back up in every way. This pure Cream of Tartar at 25 cents per pound we absolutely guarantee to be equal in every respect to the purest baking powder on the market. In its purchase you save from 10 to 15 cents per pound a matter well worth remembering. Sanborn.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM BADGERDOM

MRS. ROSE SHARP, OF OCONTO, ON TRIAL.

Jury Quickly Secured—State Will Try to Prove Mrs. Sharp Was Jealous of Mr. Lynch—Newspaper Men at Banquet—Veterans Home Camp Fire—State News.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 23.—The case of the state against Rose Sharp was called for trial at the opening of the circuit court this morning, and contrary to expectation a jury was empaneled at 11:45 o'clock and at 12:30 o'clock both the state's and the defendant's attorneys had made their opening statements to the jury. The examination of witnesses was taken up immediately after the noon recess.

There are about forty witnesses in attendance from Oconto, most of them for the state. The defense will undertake to prove that Mrs. Sharp was in bed at her home at the time the assault is alleged to have been made on P. H. Lynch, and will also endeavor to show that there was another woman in the case who was the real criminal.

Owing to the widespread attention this case has attracted, and the reputation of the counsel engaged in its trial, the court room was packed. One of the peculiar features of the audience is that it is composed mainly of men who are on the shady side of life.

State testimony was introduced, which went to show that Mrs. Sharp was in love with and jealous of Mr. Lynch.

Veterans' Home Campfire.

Waupaca, Wis., March 23.—The Wisconsin Veterans' home G. A. R. post held a campfire in the spacious dining room of the home last night. Commander Russell, of the post, conducted the exercises. The speakers were Judge Cleveland, Phil. Cheek, Judge Webb, A. J. Smith and Department Commander Russell. The Waupaca Male quartette and Glee Club furnished the music. Supper was served in Marston hall and a royal good time was had.

Newspaper Men at Banquet.

Madison, Wis., March 23.—The newspaper men of Madison and those attending the session of the legislature held a banquet at the Capital house last night. R. M. Andrews, editor of The State, was toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by ex-Gov. George W. Peck of Milwaukee, Daniel B. Starkey, A. P. Wilder, Assemblyman G. E. Vandercock, Francis B. Keene, Assemblyman L. A. Lange, Mayor C. E. Whelan of Madison, and others.

Will Not Enter the Trust.

Kenosha, Wis., March 23.—The Allen tannery will not enter the American Hide and Leather company. Nathan Allen, of the firm of N. B. Allen's Sons, in control of the Kenosha tannery, said that his firm has been approached on the subject, but that he was not likely to enter the trust now or at any future time.

Bryan and Roosevelt to Be Invited.

Galesville, Wis., March 23.—The Executive board of the Trempealeau County Agriculture society met today. The board is resolved to have Gov. Theodore Roosevelt of New York, and W. J. Bryan at the fair this fall and every effort will be made to bring the distinguished gentlemen to Galesville in August.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Original, Frederick Grosskopf, Milwaukee, \$12; John Koehler, Thiensville, \$3; Chauncey B. Welton, Madison, \$6; William Cange, Plymouth, \$10. Additional, Patrick Beatty, Hixton, \$8 to \$12. Increase, August Trachte, Johnson Creek, \$6 to \$8. Reissue, Peter M. Cullen, Medford, \$12.

Sunday Closing at Green Bay.

Green Bay, Wis., March 23.—The Retail Butchers' association, at a meeting last night, decided to join the Retail Grocers' association and proprietors of other retail stores in a Sunday closing agreement. The agreement will go into effect on April 2.

Divorce From Child Wife.

La Crosse, Wis., March 23.—Albert L. Anton, of Pray, Jackson county, is here and has instituted divorce proceedings against his child wife, Luella Burke-Anton. The girl was not yet sixteen years of age when she married without the knowledge or consent of her parents.

\$5,000 for Kenosha Y. M. C. A.

Kenosha, Wis., March 23.—Fred Newell this morning sent to the managers of the local Y. M. C. A. a check for \$5,000, which is given them as a contribution to the fund for the construction of their new building.

A NORTH JOHNSTOWN GATHERING.

Pay a Farewell Visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Steele.

North Johnstown, March 23.—A number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Steele gathered at the parsonage Friday, for a farewell visit. A picnic dinner was served and a good time was enjoyed by all present. The elder will preach his last sermon here Sunday morning. They go from here to the P. B. church at Warren, Ill., the members of which are to be congratulated on securing the services of such efficient workers. They will be greatly missed by a host of friends, who regret their departure. At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Thursday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lillie Aldrich; 1st vice president, Mrs. Helen Cary; 2nd vice president, Mrs. M. J. Hull; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Cary; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Osborn. A number of superintendents of depart-

ments were also elected. Reports given showed a good amount of work done the past year. Mrs. Mae Myers went to Evansville, Saturday, to visit friends and returned Tuesday. The L. A. society will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newton Friday evening. All are invited. Mrs. H. Tooker is able to be about the house again. G. L. Shumway and wife and H. R. Osborn made a business trip to Janesville Monday. The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the parsonage Thursday afternoon of next week. A few inches of snow fell Friday, which was a great rarity. Sleighs were flying in all directions for two or three days afterwards. Mrs. Roy Cary was a victim of grip last week, but is better. Henry Willis of Edgerton, was a guest of Paul Young Saturday night and Sunday. Edward Stevens attended services in Milton Junction Sunday. After a vacation of two weeks, Miss Vera Thiry began teaching the spring term at the stone school house Monday.

DEBATE AT SOUTH CLINTON.

Young People Discuss the "Marriage License Question."

South Clinton, March 23.—Some of our Norwegian young friends debated on "Whether Wisconsin should have Marriage License Laws or Not," on Wednesday night of last week. Clarence Dresser came down from Janesville to spend Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Charles Dresser says she don't believe any one was any more surprised over anything than was she, as the result of her guess on the number of seeds in a summer squash, by which she secured the fine opal ring that Mr. Beals, of Clinton, gave to the lucky guesser. Straw pressing, wood sawing and looking over frozen potatoes is occupying the attention of our farmer friends these days. Charles Dresser left for Iowa, Tuesday. Mrs. Lizzie Benedict is taking her turn at the grip. Several of W. E. Dresser's family are having a hard tussle with the grip and hard colds. The roads, which were getting fearfully muddy, suddenly took a freeze, which with the ice and snow make them now quite passable.

SOUTH TURTLE NEWS. JOTTINGS.

Mrs. James Murray at Beloit, Caring for Sick Daughter.

South Turtle, March 23.—Mrs. James Murray is in Beloit, caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Weirick, who has been quite seriously sick. The school in the Murray district has closed for vacation. Mr. Ondell's baby has been very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. Coppo had an auction Monday, and will leave the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Porter have a young son. Mrs. Blazer does not improve as fast as wished since her tussle with grip. One of our good people, whom neither bad roads, cold weather or grip can keep quiet many days, is Dexter Northrup, who visits Clinton or his farm nearly every day. The Smith Brothers have put in a great many nights playing this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoney attended the gathering of Mr. Benson's and Rev. Leek's Sunday school classes at W. P. Leek's. Gus Zink will soon be settled on Mrs. Coppo's farm.

"A very aggravated case of catarrh has been entirely cured for me by taking 'Orangeine' as directed."

SIXTEEN PRISONERS IN JAIL.

Sheriff Appleby Has Several Them With Long Terms Before Them.

The Rock county jail is enjoying a rush of business just at present in spite of the fact that Janesville's new city lockup is liberally patronized day and night.

Sixteen prisoners are now occupying cells in the jail and the greater portion of them are serving out thirty, sixty and ninety day sentences.

The majority of those now imprisoned are middle-aged men sentenced for being drunk and disorderly.

Nerves, stomach and liver are all aided by "Orangeine," hence its quick and safe action in colds and headaches.

MR. AND MRS. HARDY LEAVE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Will Be Their Home in the Future.

E. M. Hardy and his family left for Chattanooga, Tenn., this morning, which city will be their future home. Mr. Hardy having accepted the position of manager of the mechanical department of the Chattanooga Press. During their residence in Janesville Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have made a wide circle of friends, and they take the best wishes of all with them to their new home. The Press company will find Mr. Hardy a thorough master of his trade, and a trustworthy and accommodating official.

Home-seekers' Excursion.

On March 21, April 4th and 18th, May 2d and 16th, the C. & N. W. R'y will sell Home-seekers' tickets to the west and northwest, at one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Limit 21 days. Tickets good for return on any day within limit. For further information call or address agent C. & N. W. R'y. Telephone 35.

New Regulations As to Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home-seekers' excursionists may now return any day within the twenty-one days limit. Round trip excursion tickets to Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to points in southern, south-western, western and northern states, with a twenty-one day limit at half fare plus \$2, will be for sale by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on February 7, 21, March 7, 21 and April 4th and 18th.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. People's Drug Co., Main and Milwaukee street.

WAS SELF DEFENSE IS M'COURT'S PLEA

CLAIMS HIS NEIGHBORS HAVE PERSECUTED HIM.

The Jefferson County Homicide Says His Rights Were Invaded by the Roehls in a Series of Aggressions—Now Confined in the Rock County Jail.

As a safeguard against a lynching bee, Geo. McCourt has been removed from the Jefferson county jail to the Rock county jail, where he is now restlessly pacing back and forth in his cell, having been brought here last night by the sheriff of Jefferson county, the feeling in that county being so bitter against the prisoner that fear was entertained that the citizens would take the law in their own hands and not let it take its regular course.

On Saturday, March 11th, McCourt assaulted Louis Roehl and John Roehl, two boys at London, Wis., with an axe. John Roehl is dead and Louis is not expected to live.

McCourt greeted a Gazette reporter, who called on him at the jail this morning. He hardly looks like a man one would expect to find charged with this horrible crime.

He talked interestingly of his life previous to the alleged crime, but was reticent and careful when the subject was approached directly.

The prison stated "for the past two years my neighbors had been concocting all sorts of schemes to make him trouble and now I presume they are satisfied, at least for the time being." He also said, "I can prove that the trouble happened on my own land, where I had a right to be and can show that it was done simply in self defense."

McCourt is 53 years of age and about six feet in height, although stooped by age. He wears a long gray beard, which, in connection with his high cheek bones, causes him to appear fierce and forbidding at first, but when he speaks, his clear, kindly blue eyes light up and his whole appearance seems to inspire confidence.

THEIR FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

Royal Neighbors of America Celebrate the Event.

Last evening at West Side Odd Fellows hall, Crystal Camp No. 182, Royal Neighbors of America, celebrated their fourth anniversary. The attendance was very large, and the audience an appreciative one, and enjoyed the entertainment immensely. Miss Naomi Barriage had charge of the arrangements, the program being as follows:

Remarks.....F. P. Starr
Vocal Solo.....Chester Morse
Recitation.....Miss Luella Conroy
Recitation.....Winnifred Slater
Vocal Solo.....Miss Maudie Norton
Recitation.....Miss Gladys Nicholson
Song.....Mr. Rathjen
Recitation.....Bessie Slater
Song.....Grace Conroy, Lula McDonald, Laura Clark
Recitation.....Nellie Decker
Song.....Mrs. Nettie Collins
The program was well rendered and Miss Conroy and Miss Rathjen responded to hearty encores.

The feature of the evening was the cake walk by the following children dressed in "coon" costume: Verne Murdoch was the prompter and those who walked were Edna Murdoch, Josephine Fenton, Hallie Howard, Maude Watts, Chester Howard and Othello Hollis.

The judges awarded the prize to the smallest couple. Chester Morse and Edna Murdoch, whose cats ways did more towards capturing the cake than their fancy step. The judges were F. P. Starr, F. F. Nicholson and George Tanberg.

An inviting supper was served in the dining room below.

It was after mid night when the gathering broke up.

Ask your grocer for "T. & T." brand coffee. It costs a little more than ordinary brands, but if you once taste it, you will use no other kind.

HARVARD GAME NOT LIKELY.

Wisconsin University Will Abide by Contract With Yale.

Wisconsin will undoubtedly abide by the Yale contract and will refuse to play Harvard, notwithstanding all talk to the contrary. At the meeting of the committee last night the matter of the Harvard game was not mentioned, a fact which seems to definitely preclude a Wisconsin-Harvard contest. The great majority of students prefer the Yale game to a Crimson contest. This sentiment has considerable weight with the council.

Manager John Fisher, of this city, is now making the necessary arrangements with Yale.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN.

A Large Delegation From Milton Visit Them.

A delegation of about thirty-five from the Milton Odd Fellows' lodge surprised the members of Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall last night. The visitors were given a cordial welcome by their brethren of the three links and the evening made most agreeable to them. Five candidates were initiated and at the conclusion of the work an oyster supper was served in the banquet hall by Caterer George A. Shurtleff. The visitors expressed themselves as having been royally entertained.

Tobacco Contracts.

Handy contract forms for 1899 at Gazette Job rooms.

Tobacco contracts—Put up in book form, complete and convenient. Gazette Job Rooms.

WORKING FOR FINAL CONTEST

Janesville High School Pupils Trying for the Honors.

The first of the preliminary inter-class contests in preparation for the final contest, April 7, was held at the High school building yesterday afternoon. There were quite a number of visitors present, notwithstanding the fact that the preliminary contests were not open to visitors. Following was the entertaining program:

Recitation....."Keenan's Charge" Thomas Hogan, '99.
Recitation....."Green Mountain Justice" Elsie Fathors, '02.
Recitation....."A Yankee in Love" Gladys Nicholson, '02.
Recitation....."The Last Hymn" Silas Beers, '01.
Recitation....."The Unknown Speaker" Joseph Burns, '02.
Recitation....."Modern Education" Margaret Jackson, '00.
Recitation....."Lady Maud's Oath" Amy Woodruff, '00.
Recitation....."Trading Joe" Nellie Rummell, '00.
Recitation....."Ticket O' Leave" Leo Proctor, '02.
Recitation....."Lady Maud's Oath" Alta Palmer, '00.
Recitation....."Wreck of the Hesperus" Rose Spivak, '00.
Recitation....."Flying Jim's Last Leap" Bertha Hogan, '02.
Recitation....."Pyramus and Thisbe" Della McIntire, '02.
Recitation....."Regulus to the Carthaginians" Lloyd Porter, '01.
Recitation....."Bridge of Miskets" Betta Kimball, '02.
Recitation....."Uncle Daniel's Apparition and Prayer" Joseph Fisher, '01.
Recitation....."The Post That Fitted" Kathryn Fenton, '99.
Recitation....."Nathan's Flat" Mabel Arnold, '01.

The judges were Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Minnie Menzies and Miss Carolyn Kimball. Their decision was announced by Supt. D. D. Mayne, the four classes each having a representative chosen. Those who will take part in the final contest are Miss Amy Woodruff, Miss Nellie Rummell, Joseph Fisher and Joseph Burns.

This afternoon the interclass contest in extemporaneous speaking, was held and tomorrow afternoon the oratorical contest. Neither of them will be public.

LOCAL AGENTS ARE NOTIFIED.

Several From This City Will Visit Europe This Summer.

Local steamship agents have been advised that the German Lloyd, Hamburg and other ocean lines have or will grant a ten per cent reduction, upon round trip tickets, instead of five per cent as formerly. The age of children who will be permitted to travel for half fare has also been raised from 8 to 12 years.

Several of the ocean lines are now cutting rates from New York to Liverpool.

"I have had no less than a dozen calls of late from local parties who contemplate a trip to Europe this summer," said a local agent today. "Present indications are that many here in Janesville do not intend to wait for the Paris exposition next year."

Mr. W. C. Stephen, Chicago, says: "Orangeine" proves a ready seller and gives great satisfaction."

THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

WHENEVER you go, go, but when you stop, stop at the Riverside Hotel.

Prices reduced on granite monument Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

We have a new gasoline engine added to our plow department. You can get your work on short notice. Heller & Newton, Park street.

We have bought the Will Davis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonettes, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEELE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure, buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

New stock of ferns and palms arrived; azaleas, cinerarias, hyacinths, Daffodils in bloom. Rentschler Bros., 214 South Main street. Telephone 171-4.

HAVE SEVENTY-FIVE OFFICES.

Plans Call For This Number in the Lapping Block.

Plan for the remodeling of the Lapping block, corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, are now about complete and call for a total of seventy-five offices or twenty-five on each floor. There will be a large open space in the central portion of the building running from the top to the first floor for the purpose of furnishing light and ventilation. Marble stairways will be a feature and the light and heating plant will be the best that money can buy. It is expected that the work will commence this month.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. People's Drug Co.

Handsome Rugs.

Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

For Sale.

My place, known as the Wm. Payne homestead, consisting of forty-three acres, all within the city limits and within four blocks of street cars. The house is a model and all the buildings are first-class. I will sell the place with all farm appliances, horses, Jersey cattle, wagons, carriages, and with curstains, carpets and similar household fittings, far below value on account of ill health. Will give somebody a big bargain in order to close the deal at once.

O. D. ROWE.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS. THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS. WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Women's Stylish Suits and Skirts

"Readiness" is the key-note here. For weeks past you have been buying here the suits that are now advertised as "new" in other stores; and you will buy today the suits that will be new in other stores two weeks hence. We are getting ready; they are getting ready as fast as they can.

Our Suits.

are the kind that give satisfaction. An extraordinary showing—a sale of exclusive apparel, strictly man-tailored garments with the Bostwick mark of assured style correctness.

\$10.00 suits that cannot be matched.

\$14.00 suits equal to \$17.00 values elsewhere.

\$18.00 suits that have it all their own way.

Alterations Free.

We give steady employment to an expert tailor and dressmaker who knows the ins and outs of correct fitting; who can tell at a glance just what is needed to make a garment perfect. Buy your ready-to-wearables of us and you have the Free services of a first-class tailor, not an ordinary seamstress.



Undermuslins.

Such a difference in them. Women like dainty garments—they also remember how they wear. We haven't talked as much about our undermuslins as some other things but perhaps it's because we sell so much anyway.

At 25c—Drawers for women and children; Corset Covers, values that are readily understood.

At 50c—Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, the kind that make customers.

At \$1.00—Gowns that you'd pay \$1.25 for about as quick. We show dainty Skirts up to \$6.00.

Our Skirts.

Separate Skirts are thoroughly appreciated by women whose time is precious, and many others. You come to us for a skirt because you know that we show far and away more than any other three houses here. It's a good reason. Then our prices are right and values the best. \$1.75 for fancy black wool skirts.

\$2.00 for a better grade—easily worth \$2.75. So good that we had to buy other skirts from the maker to get it. It is his leader and ours also.

\$5.50 for skirts that will be higher a little later.

Others less and more.

Petticoats.

Greatest sale we ever had on them. Largest stock we ever carried. \$1.00 for a black like-silk with ruffles, well made. \$2.00 for metallic stripe fine black satin rare value. \$7.00 for beautiful fine all taffeta skirts, corded, wide facing—all colors. McCall's Patterns—All 10c. and 15c.—None higher.

Boub's. ALE THAT IS HEALTHFUL. The main difference between good and bad Ale is in the after effects—not the taste. You discover part of that difference. You notice for one thing that pure ale Boub's ale—doesn't make you bilious. But the main difference goes unnoticed. Pure Ale is Good. for your bad ale is unhealthy. Either effect is so gradual you do not know what caused them. Two things are certain. First, pure ale is the right ale—purity is more important than you think. Second, Boub's Ale is pure Ale. People who drink it say it is far ahead of any and every famous Bass Ale. Case 2 dozen plus delivery, \$2.00. SOUTH SIDE BREWERY. Telephone 141. Janesville.

B-4-U-BUY

Your teas and coffees give a little attention to our stock. Quality and prices are right.

T. C. coffee in 2 lb. air tight tins.....	65c
Diamond Brand Java and Mocha.....	88c
1 lb. cans.....	35c
Angostura Mocha and Java.....	35c
Butterfly Mocha and Java.....	35c
Plantation Mocha and Java.....	30c
M & M. coffee.....	30c
Golden Rio.....	25c
Square Deal.....	25c
Combination No. 29.....	18c
Magnet tea, a world beater.....	50c
Other Japan teas.....	50, 40 and 35c
Tea Dust per lb.....	25c

Baumann's. Phone 200. 13 S. River St. Wagon calls for orders daily.

Flash Light Pictures

Taken with a CYCLONE Camera at home evenings are the source of much pleasure. You can develop plates and finish the pictures yourself. We will instruct you, and the complete outfit costs but a trifle.

We sell everything for photographic use. Cyclone Cameras are simple and accurate.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S. Jewelers and Music Dealers.

We Have the Following Bargains to Offer:

Kitchen Chairs.....	10 to 25c
Good Steel Beds.....	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Good Feather Bed.....	\$1.50
15-piece Upholstered Parlor Set.....	\$9.00
Good condition.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
14-piece Upholstered Parlor Set.....	\$10.00
Center Tables.....	1.00
Cook Stoves.....	\$8.50 to \$15.00
Gasoline Stoves.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
We have Bedroom Sets, Wardrobes, Cupboards, Sewing Machines, in fact, nearly everything that you may want, so give me a call.	

W. J. CANNON, 215 W. Milwaukee street.

RIDER'S

Window Shades and Sash, Curtains, Rods.....5.5 and 10c

Beautiful Emerald Green Glassware.....5.5 and 10c

Tin Basins and Pans.....2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7c

Glass Lamps, complete.....18, 20, 22 and 35c

A great variety of House Furnishing Goods, cheap. Playthings for the children, in abundance.

163 W. Milwaukee Street.

CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS

Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you? Set of teeth.....\$5.00

Best set teeth S. S. W.....8.00

Gold crowns.....4.50

Gold fillings.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

Alloy fillings.....50c to 75c

Bridge work per tooth.....\$4.50

Cleaning teeth.....50c

NO PLATES REQUIRED

All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

HAYES, The Dentist.

Over Rehberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

Stick To It.

When you get hold of a good thing, stick to it. That is what we believe. We found a superb combination of tobaccos and put them into a cigar, named.....

"Bill Baxter."

We are sticking to the quality, and smokers are sticking to the cigar—with new stickers coming every day. A rich smoke for a nickel; every puff a delight. All dealers sell "Bill Baxter." We make it.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO. Opposite post office. Janesville.

BLUNDERING.

Mrs. Cramer, a wealthy young widow, lived in a style of simple elegance in a desirable quarter of the city. Her personal attendant, Susie Moore, was young, pretty, and amiable, with half a score of lovers at her heels, so that it is not to be wondered at that she was at times absentminded and giddy.

Mrs. Cramer had gone out calling, and Susie was doing two things at once. She was reading for the twentieth time a declaration of love, she had received that morning and dishing a marble-top table that stood in the center of the room. An ominous crash which followed an unlucky whisk of the duster caused her to drop both the broom and the letter and exclaim: "My goodness." On the carpet lay the fragments of a costly porcelain cup, a valued gift of the dear departed. Instant dismissal was the least she could expect in case of detection, and how could detection be avoided? No one else had access to the apartment, and there wasn't a cat on the premises. But Susie was a girl of resources. A bright idea struck her and she ran to the back yard, snatched up a stone twice as large as a hen's egg, and dashed it through one of the panes of a rear window. Then returning to the parlor she picked up the stone and laid it among the pieces of the broken cup.

"But will that look right?" she ejaculated. "People don't throw stones through windows for nothing, and this being a back window, why—I have it!" Her love letter lay at her feet. It had neither address nor signature, though well she knew whence it came. Catching up the missive and the missile she hastily wrapped the one around the other, securing the parcel with a thread and placed it amid the ruins.

Having finished her work, Susie closed the apartment and took good care not to be there when her mistress returned.

If Mrs. Cramer was vexed when she saw her broken cup and window, she was indignant when she came to investigate the cause.

"Who can have dared to take such a liberty?" she exclaimed, crumpling the paper in her hand, but she had scarcely asked the question when a dark suspicion took possession of her.

The damaged window not only overlooked her own back yard but the garden of an adjoining proprietor, a gentleman passionately devoted to horticulture, and Mrs. Cramer had occasionally busied herself for a few minutes in looking out upon his labors. The two had often exchanged glances, but never the slightest token of recognition. She had thought him a proper man, and he had sometimes lingered a little longer at his work than he probably would have done had the bright eyes of the widow been absent.

To suspect was to resolve, and, instantly tying up the stone in the letter, as she had found them, she walked to the window and with all her might hurled back the hated message beyond the enemy's confines and at once retreated.

The innocent and unsuspecting neighbor, who chanced to be stooping out of sight, digging weeds in the midst of the shrubbery, startled by the sound of what might be some meteoric body whizzing past in dangerous proximity to his head, raised himself just in time to catch a glimpse of the widow's receding figure.

But judge of his surprise as his eyes



"MY GOODNESS."

fell on the strange object which had barely missed knocking him down. With a trembling hand he undid the parcel and, as he read its contents, his heart fluttered more than Susie's had done in the morning.

The fact is, he had long been in love with the widow and had secretly sighed for an opportunity to tell her so, but to receive an unequivocal declaration from her—that was a little more than he had ever dared to hope. Some fastidious people might think such a proceeding indelicate, but the widow had evidently taken pity on his backwardness; besides, wasn't it leap year? True, her grammar might have been better, and her spelling was, to say the least, indifferent. But then he wasn't partial to literary ladies. Domesticity was what he wanted, and the widow was the picture of that. The note said something about not forgetting 6 o'clock. No, he wouldn't forget it. And he didn't.

At 6 o'clock sharp Elijah Rogers

presented himself at Mrs. Cramer's door and was admitted by Susie. "Tell your mistress," he said, "that a gentleman desires to see her." "Please walk in," invited Susie. The fair widow was prompt in making her appearance.

"Mrs. Cramer, I am Mr. Rogers—Elijah Rogers—your neighbor," said the caller, arising and introducing himself, with some nervousness and a heightened color.

The widow bowed stiffly, for Mr. Rogers, though better dressed and of course better looking than she had ever seen him in his garden, she recognized immediately the ruthless trespasser who had broken her window, smashed her china, and been guilty of other acts against her peace and dignity.

"I scarcely know, madam," Mr. Rogers began, after a painful pause, "how to preface what I am about to say, but the note—"

"That, indeed, requires explanation!" exclaimed the widow.

"And yet I had flattered myself that it was sufficiently explicit," returned Mr. Rogers, somewhat disconcerted.

"Sufficiently explicit, no doubt," conceded Mrs. Cramer. "But the motive—"

"Do not say it was to deceive," interposed the caller.

"And the method chosen?" cried the widow, "perfectly unheard of—"

"Whatever others may think," said Mr. Rogers, "between us two it can never be misinterpreted."

And Mr. Rogers told his love—told it so much better than the stray note could have done that the widow would have wondered how much his tongue was mightier than his pen had she been in any mood for such comparisons.

She and Mr. Rogers have now been married for many years, but whether they have even discovered how the broken cup first broke the ice between them is more than I can tell.—New York Evening World.

Wonderful Persian Procession.

Surely the most wonderful procession in the world is that of the Persians, who carry the bones of their ancestors to "the gates of Paradise," at the feet of their great saint at Kerbela. In front rides the picturesque leader, perched high on a very tall camel, swarthy and turbaned, the blue in his garments proclaiming him to be descended from the prophet. Following him are the "carriers of the dead," each at the head of a string of mules, carrying the remains entrusted to them by those who could not come themselves. Each carries two bodies, one slung on either side, pannier-wise, some of the corpses are intact, hermetically sealed in cases; but few can afford this. So the pious Persian who desires to give effect to the last wish of his departed parents waits until nothing of their remains is left but the skeleton, which is then swathed in bandages, mummy fashion, and handed over to the muleteers, to be taken to the gates of Paradise. At the tail end of the procession is a crowd of all sorts of people—a motley lot indeed. Mostly they are of the classes either too poor or too greedy to pay for their conveyance. Some of the devout carry the bones of their progenitors in bags dangling from the saddle, rattling as they move along. Others lump them in a sack on the camels they bestride, and ensconce themselves comfortably atop of a father's or mother's remains. There are miserly Persians who have made their wives companions of the journey, the ladies being perched on one side of the donkeys to counterbalance the mummified skeleton of a father-in-law that dangles from the other. In the evenings the remains of the dead are stacked up like a rampart around the camp, and the travelers spend a very cheerful time to atone for the discomforts of a three weeks' journey. They drink tea by the gallon, talk scandal by the hour, and smoke without cessation. The muleteers found in every Persian town trot out their performing bears and trained donkeys for their amusement, and the pilgrims roar with laughter when the donkey is dressed up to imitate a lawyer or a priest. Dancing girls also perform to them, and strolling minstrels will sing; they also delight in the native Punch and Judy show, finding much amusement in the profane mimicry in which Mr. Punch indulges. At the journey's end the guardians of the sanctuary take charge of the remains, undertaking, for a consideration, to inter them at the gates of paradise.

The World's Ribbon.

Nearly 1,000,000,000 yards of ribbon of all shades and colors are consumed by the fair sex in general of the continent of Europe every year. Of this huge amount France alone takes one third, it being a well-established fact that Frenchwomen are particularly prone to anything of a showy color. Britain comes next, but a very long way behind, with 30,000,000 yards, and the rest is divided principally between Spain, Italy, Germany and Belgium and smaller principalities. Blue and the lighter pinks and scarlet are the favorite shades.

The Secret of Success.

"My first play," said the successful play-builder, "contained both a plot and a moral. It was just a moderate success." "But you have done immense business with your succeeding ones," said the admiring friend. "Sure. The rest of them I put together with neither plot nor morals."

In 10 years the average man grows a beard 25 feet long, hair almost 50 feet long, and nails 23 feet long.

Nerves Unstrung

Completely Prostrated. Doctors, Sanitariums and Traveling Failed to Benefit Cured by
Dr. Miles' Nervine.

Nearly every disease is the sign of poverty, either of the blood or of the nerves. When the brain cells and nervous tissues are used up faster than they are repaired, not only the brain and nerves, but every vital organ of the body cries out for help. Headaches, neuralgia, heart disease, nervous dyspepsia and liver and kidney troubles run rampant in the helpless system, destroying whatever strength remains until at last the break-down comes and then—Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is doing a world of good for such weak, nervous people, whose brain and body are overtaxed, but who may yet be saved from a state of indescribable wretchedness, and restored to lives of happiness and industry. By soothing and strengthening the secretive glands of the digestive organs it facilitates digestion and assimilation, while the nervous system is rapidly built up again and put to work without confusion, thus bringing all the important organs into harmony and restoring perfect health.

In the following letter Mrs. H. L. Redman, 80½ E. Main St., Meriden, Conn., tells how her health was restored: "For several months I suffered very seriously from extreme nervousness. My sleep was broken, my appetite failed me and I was threatened with nervous prostration. I could scarcely endure the slightest noise about the house; my nerves were completely unstrung, and distressing pains across the stomach and in the chest made life to me a miserable existence. My nights were long and tiresome and I was obliged to refrain from all efforts of any character. I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and the first night slept soundly all night. I can truthfully say that Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me, and I recommend it to the suffering everywhere."

"It is with pleasure that I write of the benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine and Anti-Pain Pills. I have suffered for five or six years from a nervous trouble for which I doctored continually, but could find nothing that would do me any good until I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It helped me right away and since I began taking it my health has improved wonderfully and my nervous trouble has been cured. I would advise anyone who has nervous

troubles to give Nervine a trial for I know it will give satisfaction. I use Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in my family for headache or any aches or pains, and they give good result at all times."

Mrs. ANNIE BRANNON, Rosine, Ky. "About four years ago I was taken with nervous prostration. The doctor was called, and while he got me on my feet I was very weak, faint and altogether out of sorts. I finally got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and I began to rest better and gain strength almost from the first dose. I received great benefit from the use of Nervine and can recommend it highly for nervous troubles and weak, run down conditions."

Mrs. DOW HEAGLE, Sing Sing, N. Y.

Sample Treatment Free.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment consisting of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples, and mentioning the name of this paper address.

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Extraordinary Bargain Giving At The Wide Awake.

China and Glass Department.

Fine imported China Cups and Saucers, decorated in natural colors, set of six for 50c
Large size Dinner Plates, Haviland China, nicely decorated in natural color sprays of wild flowers, each 25c
Haviland China Cups and Saucers to match plates, at 38c
Fine line of Imported China Platters, at 10c
Fine line of Imported China Oatmeal Dishes, 10c
Fine line of Imported China Sauce Dishes, 10c
Fine line of nicely decorated Porcelain Cups and Saucers, 10c
Fine line of nicely decorated Porcelain Plates, 8c
Fine line of nicely decorated Porcelain Plates, 10c
Elegant line of Imported 8-piece Bohemian Glass War Sets, nicely decorated, at 98c
Elegant 4-piece Crystal Set, worth 75c, heck p. 50c
9-inch Crystal Berry Dish, clover leaf pattern, 10c
8-inch Crystal Berry Dish, Lone Star pattern, 10c
8-inch Crystal Berry Dish, Gladiator pattern, 10c
8-inch Glass Berry Dish, cut glass pattern, 10c
11-inch Crystal Glass Plates, Lone Star pattern, 10c
11-inch green Glass Dish, Clover Leaf pattern, 10c
These goods that we offer at 10c can be had at 5c
Elegant line of Salts and Peppers in blue, pin 5c

House Furnishing Department.

4-qt. Tea and Coffee Pots, 10c
No. 3 copper bottom Tea Kettles, 25c
Large retinned Water Dippers, 5c
No. 8 Steamers, rim cover, 17c
Large size oval Dinner Pails, 15c
Extra large Scrub Brush, 5c
Large Vegetable Brush, 3c
Extra grade Stove Brush, 10c
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Our stock is all new, up-to-date goods, and the best that spot cash can buy. New line of Men's Work Shirts, Pants, Overalls and Jackets just received. Best Bib Overall in the market, 50c. Best Work Shirt, with corded front, 50c. Best check Over Jackets, 50c. Boys' Knee Pants, 19c, 23c, 29c and 38c.

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The business center of Elgin was destroyed by fire.

A bearded woman resided in the Fifth ward.

Burr Robbins sent an elk to Germany.

Leslie Treat, of Chicago, was visiting in the city.



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Salt and Pepper Mixed Cheviots at \$12
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Every garment guaranteed to fit or no sale at

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will be made this season. Taylor's buggies are well known to Southern Wisconsin people and this year he expects to have them better known, if such a thing is possible.

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Prices Very Reasonable All Work Guaranteed. We make Awnings.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1399—Peter the Cruel, king of Castile, slain; born 1234; king 1350.
1801—Czar Paul, emperor of Russia, murdered by a band of nobles; born 1754.
1815—Treaty of Vienna.
1818—Augustus, Frederick Kotzebue, German dramatist, died; born 1767.
1888—Morrison Remick Waite, distinguished lawyer of Ohio and chief justice of the United States, died in Washington; born at Lyono, Conn., 1815.
1890—General Robert Cummings Schenck, soldier, lawyer, congressman and ex-minister to England, died in Washington; born 1830.
1891—Anna Charlotte Lynch Bott, author, died in New York city; born 1815.
1898—Destructive cyclone swept over Mississippi; 18 deaths; damage to property, \$2,000,000.

Republican City Convention

The Republican City Convention will be held at the council chamber in the city of Janesville, Thursday, March 23rd, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates to be voted for in the ensuing municipal election and to elect a city committee. Nominations are to be made for the following officers: Mayor, City Clerk, Street Commissioner, School Commissioner, at Large, Justice of the Peace and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

E. B. HEIMSTREET,
Chairman City Committee.

CANNOT FILL ORDERS.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, sent out by the Associated Press, is as follows: "There is not a mill, factory or workshop in this district that can be found with idle men. Every mill and factory is overworked with orders, and the manufacturers in general are compelled to make extensive arrangements to supply the demand. Orders are being delayed and customers in foreign countries are piling in all kinds of complaints, and using every means possible to induce manufacturers to ship their orders. The manufacturers say that never in the history of this gigantic iron and glass center was the demand for iron and glass so great, and this demand is such that those who are pressing the orders can not be supplied."

Old General Prosperity's army is carrying all before it in its onward march. Strange, isn't it, that such is always the history of wise republican administrations.

ANOTHER FREAK LAW.

Governor Gage, of California, has signed the Morehouse bill, requiring all articles referring to individuals published in the newspapers and periodicals of California to have the true name of the writer affixed. Telegraphic dispatches, are, by special provision, exempt from this law.

This freak law will work more of a hardship on the public than it will on the newspaper. One man may write two hundred items each of which must be signed in full by the writer. The law was doubtless aimed at political articles but the advantage gained in that direction will be nothing in comparison with the annoyance to the readers.

The circulation war between the Milwaukee newspapers is a fierce one, but up to date we cannot see that any of the combatants have gained anything. The fact of the matter is, that while each of the publications excels in some particular line, all cover their respective fields thoroughly, and are good newspapers—much better than the average in cities of Milwaukee's size.

Joseph Medill once bargained to sell his controlling interest in The Chicago Tribune for about \$2,000,000, but when the check was handed him, he looked at it and said, "I can't do it. Take back your money. I can't part with The Tribune. You might as well ask me to sell my child."

Perhaps the question of the justice of the verdicts in the damage suit cases is not open to debate, and then, again, perhaps it is. At any rate, most people have pretty well settled ideas of the matter as far as this city is concerned.

Senator Mason is not a drawing card in Chicago. Less than three hundred people heard his recent much advertised address on "America, the United States and Asia."

Sheep are now sheared by machinery, but up to the hour of going to press, cows were still milked in the good old fashioned way.

Janesville cyclists will commend Assemblyman Wheeler's vote against the Guth anti-bicycle bill.

Anyway, John Sherman need not be ashamed of the obituary notices that he has received.

New York republicans favor "McKinley and Roosevelt" in 1900.

However, you should keep the damage suits in mind.

Too Much Weight.

First Sport—Did the favorite carry much weight? Second Sport (in disgust)—He must have carried a ton, judging from the way he ran.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

The originators of one-price bargain shoe sales will hold another grand money saving event Saturday one day only. Your choice of any shoe in the house \$2.98. Brown Bros.

Have your spring jacket ready for the first warm day. You can buy it at a special price tomorrow and the selection will be the best that will be offered here this season. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SATURDAY EXTRA—Men's chocolate and black vici. The newest and nobbiest patterns; fancy silk cloth top or leather top. Would be cheap at \$3.50. Saturday only your choice \$2.50. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Come in tomorrow and see the beautiful Beifeld spring suits which we will have on special sale. The most popular one of the lot will be the \$10 suit of which you have heard so much. Bort, Bailey & Co.

SATURDAY EXTRA—Men's chocolate vici and black vici and calf shoes, every pair new, regular price \$2.50, Saturday only \$1.98. Note this: we warrant them genuine bargains. Amos Rehberg & Company.

Mr. F. F. Lewis, representative of the Beifeld cloak house, the largest manufacturer of ladies garments in the world will be at our store all day tomorrow with a complete line of spring jackets and capes, suits, skirts, and silk waists. We invite all ladies to come in and inspect the line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

To be in style this spring, so far as your feet are concerned, you must either wear a box calf, willow calf, Titan calf, vici kid, silk vesting top shoe or patent leathers. Our new lines for the coming season are all here in the new broad toes and spring shapes. Saturday we offer your choice at \$2.98. Some of them have sold at \$3.50, some at \$4, some at \$5, but regular prices will not be recognized for the one day. Brown Bros.

GREAT numbers of ladies have purchased Beifeld's suits through the advertisements that have appeared continually in the leading periodicals and magazines of the country. One suit in particular that is popular the Beifeld people sell at \$10. It has all the style and elegance that all Beifeld garments are so well known for. We will show a complete line of them tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY lady is invited to come, and look over the Beifeld display of spring jackets, capes, silk waists, skirts and suits. You will be just as welcome whether you come with the intention of buying or not; but if you do care to buy there is a chance to save considerable on your spring garment, a slight advance above wholesale cost will be asked for anything in the new line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PICTURES WILL BE HIGHER

Manufacturers of Photographic Supplies In a Trust.

Local dealers in photographic supplies have been notified of a raise in price on several articles pertaining to photographic work.

This not only affects local photographers but the hundreds of amateurs as well.

An effort is being made to form a combination of all the manufacturers of photographic supplies, and all the dealers in those articles in the United States into one organization for the purpose of controlling the market. A meeting has been in progress in Chicago for several days and all of the large Milwaukee dealers in photographers' supplies were represented there at the meeting, as well as those from all parts of the United States. It was stated on the authority of a person connected with one of the Milwaukee houses that the object of the Chicago meeting was an endeavor to reach an agreement by means of which prices might be regulated.

The Battle of Nations.
On Oct. 16, 1813, the French army, under Napoleon I., numbering 190,000 men, was attacked at Leipzig by 200,000 of the allied forces under Prince Schwartzberg, Blucher and Bernadotte. The battle was renewed on the 18th and 19th, and in the end the French were obliged to retreat, leaving 25,000 prisoners in the hands of the allies. The total French loss was upward of 60,000 men, and that of the allies 46,000. After this tremendous conflict, called the "battle of the nations," the allies entered Leipzig, and Napoleon commenced his retreat toward the Rhine. The fiftieth anniversary of this battle was celebrated with much enthusiasm throughout Germany, Oct. 18, 1868.

Get Paid for Breaking Laws.
Lawyers break more laws than any other class of people—and they get paid for doing it.—Chicago Daily News.

WANTED

WANTED—Good second hand safe. Address A. G. Gazette office.

WANTED—A light low road wagon, cheap for cash. Address E. Gazette.

AGENTS WANTED—Pianos for ladies or gents. Apply at once at 111 Tenth Street.

STORAGE—Stoves, furniture, etc., price building, dry. Lowell Hardware Co.

WANTED—Employment in stenography or type writing or other store or office work. F. A. Rider, 183 W. Milwaukee street.

FOR RENT—River street store, flat and barn. Inquire 353 Court street.

FOR RENT—Flat in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street, six rooms, steam heat, city water, bath room, six cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens, Postoffice block.

FOR RENT—House in Forest Park. Enquire of F. S. Sholdon.

GOOD business opportunity. I offer for sale my insurance and real estate business. It is in a profitable state, and getting better every day. L. R. Trout, Room 5, Merchants' Bank building.

FOR SALE—My home, cor. South 3rd and Main St., B'ry cash, 10 miles, 10 acres. What have you to offer? L. R. Trout, Room 5, Merchants' Bank building.

FOR SALE—Cheap property at 31 Milwaukee avenue, to close an estate. Enquire of S. Morgan, 9 Milwaukee avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

MYERS GRAND OPERAHOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'g'r.
Playing only leading stars and combinations

THE SOCIETY EVENT OF 1899.
Saturday, March 25th.

Special Engagement of

Otis Skinner
AND HIS EXCELLENT COMPANY
PRESENTING THE Dainty
COMEDY

ROSEMARY

The season's success of the Criterion Theatre, London, and Empire Theatre, New York.

"Rosemary, That's
For Remembrance."

Manager Myers states that this will be the most important dramatic event in the history of Janesville.
Subscription sale ready Thursday, March 23d.
Regular sale Friday, March 24th.
Office open from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

PRICES—50c, 75c, and \$1.00
All seats must be taken when sale opens at box office. Under no circumstances will tickets be held at office. Telephone 231.

COMING—Broadhurst Bros' Great Comedy Success:
"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."
The Sister Comedy to "Why Smith Left Home."

General Grocery...

Trust prices are fighting hard to get recognition from us, but we have held our position and still mark goods with the same old figure. Perhaps we may have to surrender to the market's advance, but we will fight every raise and continue to sell staple and fancy groceries at the lowest prices consistent with good quality.

HART & BUCK,
Phone 205. 181 Milton Ave.,
JANESVILLE, WIS.

A BIG SHOP,
A LARGE EXPENSE.

Quite necessarily, and the small shop will quite naturally turn out better tailoring. I have a small shop and I do all my own work. I have been a merchant tailor for a great many years and am thoroughly conversant with every part of the business. I make every garment fit as it should or you don't take it. The price, too, is lower than elsewhere.

Suits made to measure, \$15.00 up.
Pants, \$3.75 up.

Spring samples are here.

HERMAN ZANDER.
With Janesville Clothing Co. S. Main St.

Fancy Decorated
China Dish, Free....

With every pair of Shoes we will give, free of charge, a fancy decorated China Dish. Our spring Shoes are all in. Prices are right.

Ladies' lace or button
Shoes, \$1.25 to.....\$1.75

Men's lace or congress,
\$1.25 to.....2.25

Misses' and Children's
Shoes, 50c to.....1.50

With every pair, remember,
we give a decorated dish, free.

J. B. SMITH.
Boston Store. S. River St.

Regina Music Box, the Graphophone
also one of the finest toned guitars
made, call or write.

H. F. NOTT.
111 Terrace Street.

Money To Loan.

DO YOU NEED MONEY AND A FRIEND?
CALL AT NO. 3 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

I loan in small sums on Furniture, Pianos,
Horses, Wagons, etc. Also money to place at
low rate interest on real estate, and some bar-
gains in exchange, or sale of property.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's. S. Jackson

The Ripest Fruit of Invention
IN THE BICYCLE WORLD

Is here for the wheel lookers and buyers for '99. Our long experience, covering a good many years, is helpful, not only to ourselves in the selection of the best wheels on the market, but also to our customers. They are assured of the best that time, money and experience can buy. A wheel from us is not an experiment.

Cleveland Bicycles are Fitted With Burwell Tires

"No cement." Cannot creep.
"More air space" than single tube, consequently absorbs more vibration.

"Are easy" to repair, quickly and permanently.

"Are safe." Cannot be rolled or blown off the rim.

"The only" clincher that is not held in by inflation.

"Are right" because they are all "CLEVELAND."

"Are fast" because they have the "Cleveland Cross Thread Fabric."

Cleveland Chains Will Not Wear or Stretch.

The pins won't break. Every Cleveland hardened pin and block chain is run many miles under a 200-pound strain in order to test its running qualities, and as a final test is placed under a strain of 800 pounds. The chain won't wear and can't stretch. Easy chain, easy time.

Phoenix Wheels are bound
To be Favorite

We sold a great many last year. Every rider is well pleased; in fact, is recommending the wheel to his friends. Phoenix Wheels are starting out with a rush this season. We sold ten of them last Saturday to as many young men.

The Wickless Quick Meal Oil Stove

Saves 33 1/3 per cent on fuel over gasoline stoves, and 33 1/3 per cent in the price. No odor; no smoke. Will answer every purpose of the gasoline stove and is bound to be a factor in summer cooking. Come in and see it.

Our Tin Shop is the most complete in the state. No job too large, and none too small.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO

A Tea Sample Free for
The Asking.

We have a new Uncolored Japan Tea that we consider one of the finest articles ever sold in the city; in fact, it has not its equal in flavor at the price.
60c lb.

We have some generous samples we are distributing free to our friends. Many sales have resulted from the sampling. Come in and get a sample.

BEMIS
China Tea Store

Pure Milk

Ideal Aerated Bottled Milk is the purest of sweet milks. The system of handling, cooling and bottling it in clean, sterilized bottles, with sweet clean wood covers makes it free from all the foreign taints and ingredients usual to the old way of handling milk. Our coupon ticket system makes contagion impossible. We pasteurize milk for infants when ordered.

J. F. BEMIS.

Orders can be left with C. A. Thompson.
Phone 207. Grubb Block.

More New Table
Glassware.

We have just received a new line of imported Table Glassware, Water and Wine Sets; handsomely decorated by hand.

A hand decorated Crystal Water Set,
7 pieces.....\$1.25

We show three patterns at this price.

A handsome amber colored gold traced
crimped top Pitcher set at.....\$1.40

A Crystal Set, gold traced with frosted
ed decorations, 7 pieces.....\$1.85

A very pretty green, frosted decoration,
7-piece set.....\$2.00

Hand decorated 7-piece Wine Set, gold
traced, green color glass.....\$1.50

Crystal and gold Wine Set, 7 pieces,
hand decorated.....\$1.50

Frost engraving, hand decorated set,
7 pieces.....\$1.25

Big bargain—No 9 granite Tea
Kettle.....50c

A 10-qt. enameled Water Pail with
wood grip.....35c

A 14-inch Bristle Brush with handle,
for hard wood floors.....75c

Very large line of Men's
Working Clothing at working
prices.

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R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

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NEW YORK CLOTHING STORE

Happy Are We To-Night, Boys!

for we have the best fitting clothes we have had on for many a day, and at such a low price that we can fit ourselves out for the rest of the season with the balance of what one would have paid for a tailor-made suit. We send has the best stock of

Fine Clothing

made of the best material, newest style, and cut in the latest fashion.

JOHN WEISEND,

151 W. Milwaukee St. Corner S. Jackson.

RICHARDSON CHOSEN TO HEAD THE LIST

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HIM FOR MAYOR.

Choice Was Made on the First Formal Ballot.—A. E. Badger Named For City Clerk, and N. Frederick For Street Commissioner.—The Other Nominees.

Mayor..... V. P. RICHARDSON
City Clerk..... A. E. BADGER
Street Commissioner..... N. FREDERICK
School Commissioner..... S. C. BURNHAM
Justice of the Peace..... L. F. PATTER
Sealer..... G. H. DAVEY

The above ticket was nominated by the republican city convention this afternoon. W. J. McIntyre was elected chairman, and C. E. Bowles secretary. The chair appointed C. D. Child, F. E. Fifield and J. G. Wray a committee on credentials. The committee reported the list of delegates eligible, the list being the same as published elsewhere. The chair appointed W. W. Porter and Adam Sanner as tellers.

C. B. Conrad moved that an informal ballot for mayor be taken. The motion prevailed, and the ballot resulted:

V. P. Richardson..... 26
S. C. Burnham..... 11
C. L. Valentine..... 1

Total..... 38

The formal ballot resulted:

V. P. Richardson..... 27
S. C. Burnham..... 11
C. L. Valentine..... 1

Total..... 38

V. P. Richardson was declared the nominee.

V. P. Richardson was introduced. He accepted the nomination for mayor and thanked the convention for the honor. He promised that he would do the best he could towards carrying out his ideas of city government.

Badger is Clerk.

The first ballot for city clerk resulted as follows:

A. E. Badger..... 28
C. H. Gage..... 10

Total..... 38

A. E. Badger was declared the nominee.

An informal ballot was then taken for street commissioner, resulting as follows:

George Palmer..... 16
F. S. Winslow..... 14
N. Frederick..... 8

Total..... 38

The chair appointed J. C. Wilmarth and W. S. Rice as a committee to notify Mr. Richardson of his nomination for mayor.

The formal ballot for street commissioner resulted as follows:

F. S. Winslow..... 16
George Palmer..... 12
N. Frederick..... 10

Total..... 38

The second formal ballot resulted:

G. A. Palmer..... 15
F. S. Winslow..... 14
N. Frederick..... 9

Total..... 38

The third formal ballot:

George Palmer..... 14
F. S. Winslow..... 13
N. Frederick..... 11

Total..... 38

The fourth formal ballot:

F. S. Winslow..... 15
George Palmer..... 13
N. Frederick..... 10

Total..... 38

The fifth ballot:

F. S. Winslow..... 15
George Palmer..... 13
N. Frederick..... 10

Total..... 38

The sixth ballot:

F. S. Winslow..... 15
George Palmer..... 13
N. Frederick..... 10

Total..... 38

The seventh ballot:

Frederick..... 15
Winslow..... 13
Palmer..... 10

Total..... 38

The eighth ballot:

Frederick..... 15
Winslow..... 13
Palmer..... 10

Total..... 38

The ninth ballot:

Frederick..... 15
Winslow..... 13
Palmer..... 10

Total..... 38

The tenth ballot:

Frederick..... 15
Winslow..... 13
Palmer..... 10

INDUSTRIES SEEK A LARGER FIELD

WOULD LIKE TO COME TO THE
BOWER CITY.

F. O. Ambrose, a Machinist and Manufacturer and S. Weyher & Son, Wagon Manufacturers, Looking For New Locations.—They Are Favorably Impressed With This City.

Two manufacturing industries in neighboring cities have become possessed of a spirit of progress and each are anxious to locate in a larger city, where more suitable quarters can be procured and the railroad facilities are better. The business management of the concerns, in casting their optics in search of a such a location, have given the Bower City a most favorable glance and are evidently anxious to make the transfer, providing suitable inducements are offered them. The concerns are very modest in their wants and nothing is asked, but what could be complied with very easily.

H. S. Bicknell, of this city, is in receipt of a letter of inquiry from F. O. Ambrose of Jefferson, Wis., proprietor of the Jefferson Boiler Works. The gentleman makes the fact known that he is desirous of securing a more suitable location and would like to come to Janesville, providing he can secure a building 40x80 feet. Mr. Ambrose is an expert boiler maker and machinist. At present he is running a machine shop, also manufacturing boilers, engines, iron tanks and smoke stacks.

His force only numbers three, but he is confident that by locating in this city, he would increase his business and plant to such an extent that he could easily furnish employment for twenty or twenty-five men.

Another Good Offer.

T. Weyher & Son, of Whitewater, manufacturers of wagons, would also locate in this city, could they procure a building with 20,000 square feet of floor space. At present they are employing twenty-five hands, which is all they have room for, owing to lack of suitable quarters. They have more orders than they can handle, but should they procure the location and building desired, the capacity of their plant could be easily doubled. Last year the firm manufactured 700 wagons and this year 1,000, which are mostly spring and delivery wagons.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

STERLING wheels at Lowell's.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Delegates to city convention—W. B. Stoddard, Lars Engstrom, C. H. Kueck, John C. Stanton, E. H. Felton and Lewis Trumble.

Ward committee—F. O. Koebelin, A. C. Jenkins and Lewis Trumble.

Third Ward

Republicans electors of the Third ward met at the court house. W. A. Jackson was elected chairman and M. O. Mount, secretary.

Alderman—H. S. Gilkey.

School Commissioner—S. M. Smith.

Supervisor—J. L. Bear.

Constable—Wallace Cochrane.

Delegates to City Convention—E. D. Roberts, D. W. Watt, W. J. McIntyre, Frank D. Kimball, W. E. Clinton, R. W. Edder, C. W. Child, C. B. Conrad, Geo. J. Davis, D. D. Bennett.

Ward Committee—J. L. Bear, Jas. A. Fathers and Malcolm O. Mount.

Fourth Ward

The fourth ward caucus was held at the council chamber. Fred M. Marzluff called the caucus to order and Adam Sanner was chosen chairman and W. G. Palmer secretary.

F. C. Henselton and H. G. Carter were appointed tellers.

The following ward ticket was placed in nomination:

Alderman—Theodore Musehl.

Supervisor—David Stewart.

Constable—Henry Hunt.

Delegates to City Convention—Adam Sanner, Louis Hemmans, J. L. Spellman, E. F. Kelly, David Stewart, C. W. Blay, A. S. Lee and Peter Howland.

A ward committee consisting of Fred M. Marzluff, A. H. Sheldon and R. C. Yeomans was appointed.

Fifth Ward

Republican electors of the Fifth ward met at the voting booth, on Holmes street, and organized by electing James W. Scott, chairman, and Frank M. Goodwin, secretary.

The following ward ticket was placed in nomination:

Alderman—Charles M. Warren.

School Commissioner—Wilson Lane.

Supervisor—J. G. Wray.

Constable—Eugene Delisle.

Delegates to City Convention—J. G. Wray, Wilson Lane, Charles H. Spencer and F. M. Goodwin.

Ward Committee—J. W. Scott, Wilson Lane and John O'Donnell.

The Imperial Guard of France.

The Imperial guard of France was created by Napoleon I. from the Guard of the Convention, the directory, and the consulate, when he became emperor in 1804. It consisted at first of 9,775 men, but was afterwards enlarged. It was subdivided into 1800 into Old and Young guard. In January, 1814, it numbered 102,709. It was dissolved by Louis XVIII. in 1815, revived by Napoleon III. in 1854. It surrendered with Metz to the Germans the 27th of October, 1870, and was abolished by the defence government soon after. It took part in the Crimean war, 1855. As a corps d'elite it was one of the finest bodies of troops in the world in the time of Napoleon I. and the history of France and its wars abounds with numerous instances of its bravery, fortitude, and intense attachment to its "Fighting Emperor."

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McNAMARA sells hardware.

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Ward committee—F. O. Koebelin, A. C. Jenkins and Lewis Trumble.

Third Ward

Republicans electors of the Third ward met at the court house. W. A. Jackson was elected chairman and M. O. Mount, secretary.

Alderman—H. S. Gilkey.

School Commissioner—S. M. Smith.

Supervisor—J. L. Bear.

Constable—Wallace Cochrane.

Delegates to City Convention—E. D. Roberts, D. W. Watt, W. J. McIntyre, Frank D. Kimball, W. E. Clinton, R. W. Edder, C. W. Child, C. B. Conrad, Geo. J. Davis, D. D. Bennett.

Ward Committee—J. L. Bear, Jas. A. Fathers and Malcolm O. Mount.

Fourth Ward

The fourth ward caucus was held at the council chamber. Fred M. Marzluff called the caucus to order and Adam Sanner was chosen chairman and W. G. Palmer secretary.

F. C. Henselton and H. G. Carter were appointed tellers.

The following ward ticket was placed in nomination:

Alderman—Theodore Musehl.

Supervisor—David Stewart.

Constable—Henry Hunt.

Delegates to City Convention—Adam Sanner, Louis Hemmans, J. L. Spellman, E. F. Kelly, David Stewart, C. W. Blay, A. S. Lee and Peter Howland.

A ward committee consisting of Fred M. Marzluff, A. H. Sheldon and R. C. Yeomans was appointed.

Fifth Ward

Republican electors of the Fifth ward met at the voting booth, on Holmes street, and organized by electing James W. Scott, chairman, and Frank M. Goodwin, secretary.

The following ward ticket was placed in nomination:

Alderman—Charles M. Warren.

School Commissioner—Wilson Lane.

Supervisor—J. G. Wray.

Constable—Eugene Delisle.

Delegates to City Convention—J. G. Wray, Wilson Lane, Charles H. Spencer and F. M. Goodwin.

Ward Committee—J. W. Scott, Wilson Lane and John O'Donnell.

The Imperial Guard of France.

The Imperial guard of France was created by Napoleon I. from the Guard of the Convention, the directory, and the consulate, when he became emperor in 1804. It consisted at first of 9,775 men, but was afterwards enlarged. It was subdivided into 1800 into Old and Young guard. In January, 1814, it numbered 102,709. It was dissolved by Louis XVIII. in 1815, revived by Napoleon III. in 1854. It surrendered with Metz to the Germans the 27th of October, 1870, and was abolished by the defence government soon after. It took part in the Crimean war, 1855. As a corps d'elite it was one of the finest bodies of troops in the world in the time of Napoleon I. and the history of France and its wars abounds with numerous instances of its bravery, fortitude, and intense attachment to its "Fighting Emperor."

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE

Dr. H. B. Johnson was here today from Beloit.

D. L. Hughes and Herbert Lewis of Rockford, had business here today.

B. F. Dunwiddie has returned from a business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

W. A. Edwards, representative of F. M. Marzluff, is in the city preparing spring samples.

Mrs. J. W. Cochrane, of Centralia, Wis., is visiting her two brothers at the School for the Blind.

Mrs. F. P. Williams, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved.

Attorney Edward M. Hyzer was here today at the funeral of his uncle, the late John C. Hyzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuell, of 246 Milton avenue, entertained a party of friends at their home last evening.

Miss MAUD NOWLAN left this morning for Chicago and on Saturday will witness Maud Adams in "The Little Minister."

W. H. Rose, of Oak Lawn, avenue, was called to Des Moines, Ia., last evening, by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. O. W. Munsell, of that city. Mrs. Munsell is better known here as Miss Albion Rose.

Mrs. L. Williams, who for a number of years has resided on a farm near Evansville, has moved to Janesville to reside. She is now making her home with her niece, Miss Stella Williams, 107 Court street.

Miss MAUDE GOODRICH, a former resident of this city, who of late has been in Winnebago, Ill., has returned to Janesville to reside. She has accepted a position as cashier and bookkeeper at the F. L. Quatsoe shoe store.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

SATURDAY Extra—Just one word \$1.98 for the grandest life of ladies' shoes ever before shown. Remember the price \$1.98. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Another of our famous \$2.98 shoe sales Saturday of this week. We will include every shoe in the house and all of our elegant new spring lines. Brown Bros.

We have just received fresh green vegetables such as radishes, lettuce, vegetable oysters, celery and pie plant. We have plenty for Friday's trade. Sanborn.

SPECIAL sale tomorrow of Beifeld spring garments. You have the advantage of a city assortment at wholesale prices for this one day. Bert, Bailey & Company.

As prepared baked beans all ready for the table, 10c a can, 3 cans for 25c; cheaper than you can buy beans and get them ready. They are called Excursion Baked Beans. Sanborn.

SATURDAY extra—Ladies' "Queen Quality" shoes, worth from \$4 to \$5, our price \$3.00. Just take a look at these and be convinced. They are the highest art of shoe-making. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A MEETING of the Francis Murphy Temperance League will be held at the rooms of the Rock County Caledonian society on Sunday afternoon next at 4:15 o'clock.

WANTED, at once—Dining room girl. Enquire at Franklin Hotel.

THE WISCONSIN TELEPHONE CO. OFFERS RESIDENCES FOR \$1 PER MONTH.

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KARL BOLDUAN WAS EXAMINED TODAY

CHARGED WITH LARCENY OF
CASH AND NOTES.

District Attorney Jackson Conducted the Examination At Milton—Witnesses Alleged That the Prisoner Became Intoxicated on Hard Cider Stored in the Cellar.

Karl Bolduan, the town of Lima farm hand who is charged with the larceny of \$54 in cash and \$280 in notes from Michael Stroebel, was taken from the Rock county jail today and conducted to Milton, where he appeared before Justice Stillman for examination.

District Attorney Jackson appeared in behalf of the state, the examining of several witnesses taking place.

On account of Bolduan speaking but little English, it was found necessary to have an interpreter.

At the examination, witnesses from the August Garbrecht farm, where the alleged crime was committed, swore that they believed Bolduan committed the crime while members of the family with the single exception of Stroebel were at Milton.

This was Sunday afternoon and according to the witnesses the money and notes were taken from Stroebel's pants pocket in his bed room.

It is further alleged that Sunday morning Bolduan on being sent to the cellar to get a pan of potatoes for dinner became badly intoxicated as the result of imbibing too freely of hard cider that was in a barrel near the potatoes. In a drunken condition, it is alleged, after making his way up stairs he secured a large butcher knife for some unknown reason and going to a straw stack near the barns hid it in the straw. Tracks leading from the straw resulted in the finding of the knife. It is also alleged that Bolduan cut one of his fingers and that blood was found on both his hands as well as on the notes and money. If the case comes to trial here before Judge Liffeld it promises to be a most interesting one. The prisoner is middle aged and has been in this country but a few months.

Fresh Fish

We will receive today a large invoice of fresh caught trout and whitefish for Friday's trade. If possible we would ask you to leave your fish order Thursday, so that we can insure prompt delivery. Our fish trade is large and we will not disappoint anybody if it can be avoided. Sanborn.

For breakfast a dish of Premium Rolled oats: a 2 pound package for 5c. Sanborn.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

TRUSTS ABLE TO DEFY LAW.

Attorney-General Says Sherman Act Is Powerless.

STATES MUST TAKE ACTION.

Federal Courts Have No Jurisdiction Over Trade Combinations Except in Rare Cases—Popular Error Corrected—Law Department Can Do Nothing.

New York, March 23.—Attorney-General Griggs declares that the regulation or suppression of trusts lies solely in the power of the individual states, unless the combinations affect interstate commerce. Only in the latter case, he holds, can the national authorities order the prosecution of illegal trade or industrial combinations under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

These declarations by the head of the national department of justice—his first official utterance on the subject—were made public here in a letter by Attorney-General Griggs in answer to one from J. C. Bowdalle, a Philadelphia with large property interests in New Jersey. Mr. Bowdalle cited the present "epidemic" of trade combinations, and desired, as a Republican, to know what the course of the national government would be. Mr. Griggs replied as follows:

"I have your letter of the 17th inst., and because it is evident that you are under serious misapprehension as to the force and effect of the federal law relating to trusts, called the Sherman act, passed in 1890, I deem it proper to call your attention to some aspects of this matter which you are obviously ignorant of.

"In the first place, the constitutionality of this matter was not affirmed last fall, but was affirmed almost immediately after the passage of the act, in the first case which arose, and has been regarded as settled, so far as the constitutionality is concerned, for many years.

"In the next place, the Sherman act does not give to the federal courts jurisdiction over any combination constituting a restraint and monopoly of trade unless such trade is what is known as interstate or international trade and commerce. A combination or trust for the purpose of maintaining a monopoly in the manufacture of a necessary of life is not within the scope of the Sherman act, and cannot be suppressed by the federal courts. This was decided in 1894 in the case of the United States against the combination of sugar companies.

"As a matter of fact, all the companies which you refer to as now organizing for the purpose of securing complete or partial monopoly of different branches of manufacture are similar to the sugar combination and are not within the jurisdiction of the federal courts. If amenable to any law they are amenable to the laws of the respective states.

"This department never hesitates to prosecute unlawful combinations which affect interstate commerce, and if you will examine the reports of the federal courts you will find very many cases of such prosecution, some effective and some ineffective.

"It is a popular error to assert that the attorney-general of the United States has control of the corporations or combinations which engage in manufacture in the various states. This is entirely a matter of state control, and unless the functions of interstate commerce are interfered with would be superfluous to attempt a crusade against affairs with which I have no business.

"With reference to these large combinations of capital which are now forming, my own judgment is that the danger is not so much to the community at large as it is to the people who are induced to put their money into the purchase of the stock."

Forty-Nine Persons Missing.

New York, March 23.—Besides the fifteen dead whose bodies have been recovered, forty-nine persons who are supposed to have been in the Windsor hotel when it was destroyed by fire on Friday are yet unaccounted for. Three bodies were recovered Wednesday night. The five bodies that were recovered on Monday or Tuesday, or that remains of them, are still at the morgue. One has partly been identified by two of the hotel employees as that of Mrs. Margaret Anze of New York, but this identification is not considered conclusive.

Sullivan Will Be Refused.

San Francisco, March 23.—John L. Sullivan has been chosen to referee the fight between "Kid" McCoy and Joe Choynski which will take place in this city Friday night.

Keeps People Well

After Hostetter's Stomach Bitters puts man's body in a healthy condition, an occasional dose will keep it there. Well people need the Bitters almost as much as the sick. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters maintains good digestion, and fights dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, March 23.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles	High	Low	Mar. 22	Mar. 21
Wheat	69 1/2	68 3/4	69 1/4	68 3/4
May	69	68 1/4	68 3/4	67 3/4
Corn	35 1/2	35	35 1/4	34 3/4
July	36 1/2	35 1/4	36 1/4	35 1/4
Sept	38 1/2	36 1/4	38 1/4	36 3/4
Oats	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	24 1/4
May	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
July	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Lard	5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
Sept	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2	5 1/2
Short ribs	4 7/8	4 6/8	4 7/8	4 6/8
May	4 8/8	4 8/8	4 8/8	4 8/8
Sept	4 8/8	4 8/8	4 8/8	4 8/8

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, March 23.—Today's receipts of hogs and sheep were barely up to expectations, and there was evidence of strength in both those branches, hogs selling a point higher generally and sheep and lambs at 10 to 20c advance on the strong prices lately paid. In the cattle trade things were not so pleasant, a run fully 5,000 head above the popular estimate crushing out a decline of 15 to 20c from the prices paid earlier this week. Trading was slow at that, with most steers selling fully 15c lower, while cows and heifers were bought more readily and at prices only a shade lower than late quotations. Receipts were estimated at 19,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs and 15,000 sheep.

ANOTHER DEMAND ON CHINA.

American, German and British Minister Take United Action.

Peking, March 23.—The British, German and American ministers at Peking have addressed notes to the tsung li yamen demanding a settlement of the Shanghai foreign settlement extensions question. The French minister, M. Pichon, agreeing to withdraw the protest of the French consul against the extensions on the condition that the proposed extensions do not include that portion of the land forming the immediate hinterland of the present French concession.

Rome, March 23.—It is understood that the Chinese minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San Mun Bay.

Widow Gets the Insurance.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—The Supreme court has rendered an important decision in an insurance case. Mrs. Alice N. Knarston, a widow, brought an action against the Manhattan Life Insurance company of New York, to recover upon a policy of life insurance taken out by her husband. The defense was that the policy had become forfeited prior to the death of the insured by reason of the nonpayment of the fourth semi-annual payment. The widow contended that the company waived the payment of the premium at the time it became due by its agent agreeing to an extension of time, and hence there was no forfeiture of the policy. The Supreme Court sustained this contention.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Peoples Drug Co., Main and Milwaukee streets.

Money Orders Not Taxed.

Washington, March 23.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson has decided that express companies are not required to take out licenses under the war revenue law for their agents in the handling of money orders.

A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co., E.E. Ransous & Co.

Building Was a Fire Trap.

Omaha, Neb., March 23.—There have been no further deaths resulting from the Patterson building fire, though Mrs. Edward Shriner, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Susie Allen and Mrs. Thomas P. Thornton are considered dangerously ill. The building was a frail structure, built by special permit, since it did not comply with the usual conditions of the building department in any way.

Big Bank for Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—Within the next six months the Rothschilds of London will establish here the largest bank west of St. Louis, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The primary object will be to handle the affairs of the Rothschilds in this state, the Klondike, and the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

ARMY UPHOLDS GEN. GOMEZ.

Prominent-Soldiers Decide in Favor of Disbandment.

NOTIFIED THE ASSEMBLY.

The Offering from the United States to Be Accepted and the Money Distributed by Gen. Brooks—Supreme Court May Be Organized.

Havana, March 23.—An important meeting of Cuban generals was held Wednesday. It was decided to notify the assembly that the Cuban army must be immediately disbanded and its arms surrendered, and that the soldiers must be allowed to accept the money offered to them by the United States government. The generals also decided that no matter what answer the assembly might make to their resolution, they would accept in behalf of the army the offering from the United States, the money to be distributed by Gov.-Gen. Brooke.

The meeting further declared that notwithstanding the action of the assembly in deposing Gen. Gomez from his position of commander-in-chief of the Cuban forces, it recognized him as the only chief of the Cubans. The generals who attended the meeting command all the forces in the provinces of Havana, Santa Clara, Pinar del Rio and Matanzas, in all numbering exactly 13,200 men. The soldiers in the provinces of Santiago and Puerto Principe are sure to agree to the plan. It is probable that Gen. Brooke will organize a supreme court of justice, with six judges and one president. This court will hear and decide all appeals, which were formerly sent to Spain for decision, and there will be no appeal from its judgments.

The city is quiet. There have been no further attacks on the police.

The distribution of the \$3,000,000 among the Cuban troops will probably begin next week.

JOHN SHERMAN BETTER.

Wants to Get Out of Bed—Little Hope of Recovery.

Santiago, Cuba, March 23.—The condition of ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, who is ill with pneumonia aboard the steamer Paris in this harbor, showed a slight improvement Wednesday. Despite his weakness, he expressed a desire to get out of bed and sit on the deck of the steamer, but his doctors, of course, refused to permit him to do so.

There is a general feeling among those who have seen Mr. Sherman that his improvement is only temporary, and that his recovery is impossible. If the doctors consider it safe he will be transferred to the cruiser Chicago this afternoon.

New Monument for Lincoln.

Springfield, Ill., March 23.—Abraham Lincoln may have erected to his memory and in his honor a magnificent monument in the center of Springfield. If the plans which the house of representatives seem to favor should be adopted, the construction of such a monument, to cost at least \$500,000, will begin this year. The present monument in Oak Ridge cemetery may be abandoned or retained as the tomb of the great president, while the new monument will stand as a special tribute of honor to Lincoln by the state of Illinois.

John.—If you were a woman, you'd know as I know, and all other women know, that Rocky Mountain tea is the greatest blessing women ever had.

Dissension in British Cabinet.

London, March 23.—Considerable dissension is reported between the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the former opposing and the latter favoring the African scheme of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

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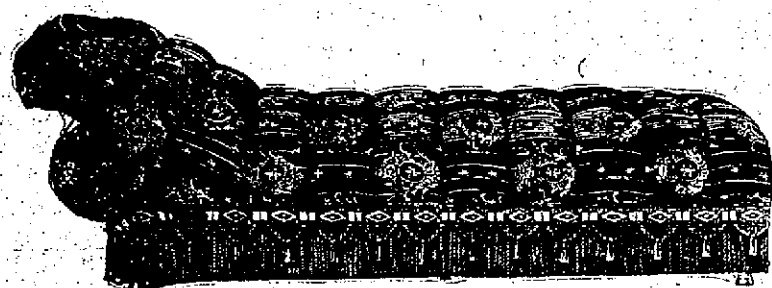
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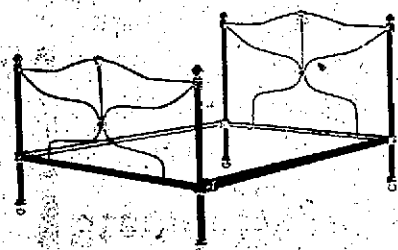


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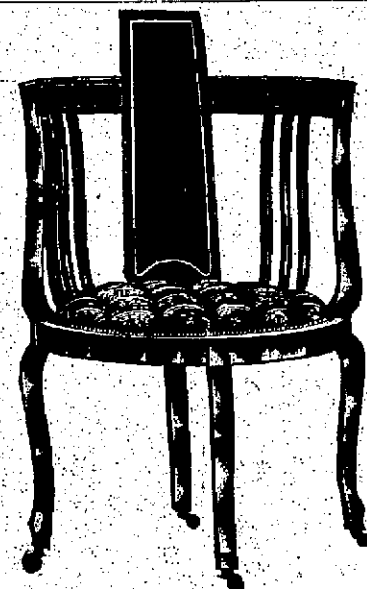
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